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Contained In A Drilling Fluid

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 16, 2007 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-12. The items below are appropriate:

The fee of \$510.00 for this Notice is enclosed.

The appropriate fee for a Petition for Extension of Time.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry,

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Respectfully submitted,

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